



PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1763**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo ICHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1763

Application No.: 09/670,877

Examiner: R. Zervigon

Filed: September 27, 2000

Docket No.: 107469

For: CVD SUBSTRATE AND CLEANING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the October 7, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply effectively extended to February 9, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.